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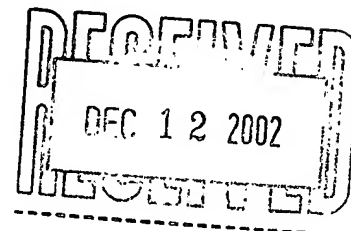
Re FOUR-PORT PM CIRCULATOR
Applicant: Yanbin Shao
Application No.: 10/075,433
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Message Per our telephone conversation today, the filing date for application no. 10/075,433 should be amended to February 12, 2002. Attached is a copy of the Request to Correct Filing Date and backup documentation as originally filed with the USPTO on April 5, 2002.

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Serial No. : 10/075,433
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Title : FOUR-PORT PM CIRCULATOR

Art Unit : 2873
Examiner : Unknown

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Attention: OIPE**REQUEST TO CORRECT FILING DATE**

Applicant requests that the filing date of the above application be corrected from February 13, 2002, to February 12, 2002.

Enclosed is a copy of the return postcard, stamped February 13, 2002, by the PTO. This date is in error. The correct filing date should be February 12, 2002, as shown by the enclosed copies of:

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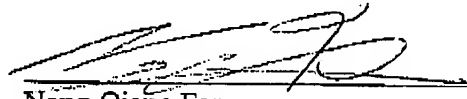
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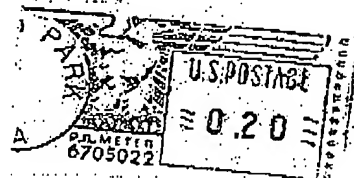
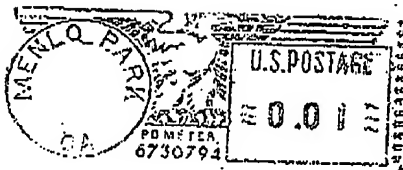
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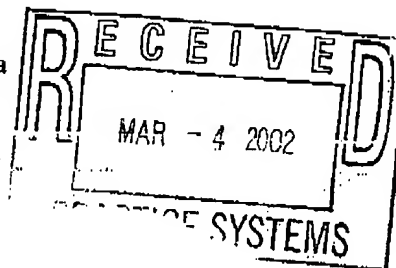
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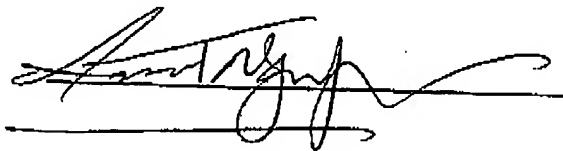
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